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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: BANGKOK URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON THAI NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICIAL
RESPONSIBLE FOR PROJECT DESCRIBED REFTEL MORNING OF MARCH 13.
PROJECT DESCRIBED REFTEL IS IN FACT TWO SEPARATE PROJECTS:

A. SITES AND SERVICES FOR HOUSING PROJECT TO BE LOCATED NEAR DON
MUANG AIRPORT, AND

B. SLUM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN FIVE DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOODS OF
GREATER BANGKOK.

2. FOR THE THUNG SONG HONG HOUSING PROJECT THE NHA WILL CONSTRUCT
THE INFRA-STRUCTURE, HOUSES, SHOPS, MARKET, SCHOOL AND HEALTH
CENTER FOR A COMMUNITY OF 3,000 HOUSES ON A SITE OF 107.5 ACRES
AND WILL GRANT LOANS TO THE DWELLERS FOR PURCHASES OF BUILDING
MATERIALS AND FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESSES WITHIN
THE COMMUNITY.

3. SLUM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WILL CONSIST OF IMPROVEMENT OF WATER
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SEWAGE AND ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ONLY IN FIVE AREAS OF
GREATER BANGKOK DESIGNATED AS SLUMS (THREE NEIGHBORHOODS IN THON-
BURI AND TWO IN BANGKOK). INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INTENDED
TO BENEFIT APPROXIMATELY 3,700 FAMILIES, I.E. 16,000 PERSONS.

4. FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMPONENTS OF BOTH PROJECTS WILL EQUAL APPRO-
XIMATELY \$8.5 MILLION. REMAINING COSTS WILL BE PAID IN BAHT.

5. BOTH PROJECTS ARE STILL IN PLANNING PHASE THOUGH RTG EXPECTS
PLANNING FOR SLUM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED FIRST AND
GOVERNMENT TENDERS PUBLISHED BY JUNE OF THIS YEAR. EMBASSY WILL
KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED AS PROJECTS PROGRESS. INTERESTED PARTIES
MAY CONTACT MR. PREE BURANSIRI, ASST. GOVERNOR FOR PLANNING,
NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY, KLONG CHAN, BANGKAPI, BANGKOK 24,
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